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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 16, 2003, in connection with the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 24, 2003, please replace the entire "Amendments to the Claims" with the following :

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 4 of this paper.

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